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21. [redacted] Called Colgate Prentice, State Department, and told him Mr. Colby would be happy to speak to his group on 15 July at 6:00 p.m. Mr. Prentice said he would confirm this with the group and get back in touch with me. Later he called and confirmed the date and time. He said this is a group of people who either work for Republican members now or formerly worked for Republicans. He said there are about 25 people in the group now. Prentice said they would like the Director to come to room 2202 Rayburn House Office Building (Representative Joseph McDade's office) on 15 July. He said either Hyde Murry, of the House Agriculture Committee staff, or Frank O'Gorman, of McDade's office, would be in touch further since Prentice will be out of town for several weeks.

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22. [redacted] Roland McElroy, in the office of Senator Sam Nunn, called and said the Senator wanted to talk to someone about the seizure of the U.S. Merchant ship by the Cambodians. He said the Senator wanted more information than what was being given out by the press. I told him as far as we could determine that was all the information available at the present time but I would have [redacted] call the Senator directly and discuss it with him. (Messrs. Cary and [redacted] were on the Hill at briefings.)

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[redacted] called later to advise he had talked with the Senator who asked if [redacted] was absolutely certain there was no intelligence involvement. [redacted] assured him there was none.

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14. (Unclassified - GLC) Called David Aaron, in the office of Senator Walter F. Mondale, and gave him a rundown on CIA information on the Senator. I told him we had a letter coming to the Senator which would include what items we had. I said the letter and enclosures would be delivered to him on Monday. He said this was fine and he appreciated my informing him.

15. (Unclassified - GLC) Called Allen Rexinger, Legislative Assistant to Representative Robert McClory, and gave him the details on the status of the complaints by Representative Michael Harrington which he had requested. He appreciated my call.

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17. (Unclassified - WPB) Received a call from David Bushong, Department of Justice, who said he understood I had talked to Mack Redwine about S. 495, the Watergate Reorganization Act of 1975. I told him that I was preparing comments on the bill and that while it did not directly affect the Agency, I thought that its indirect consequences would be nearly catastrophic. I explained that I had requested a draft of their comments so that I could reiterate Justice's position, which I assume would be in strong opposition to the bill. He said Justice would be glad to have an ally and that he would send me today a draft of the comments he has prepared.

18. (Unclassified - WPB) Called Ron Tammen, on the staff of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.) to tell him that we simply had no information on North Vietnamese taxation after 1965. He had asked for this information on behalf of two academicians who are friends of the Senator. He said that was fine and thanked us again for the information we had previously provided.

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25X1 18. [REDACTED] Talked to Jim Wentzel, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, who had drafted the Administration's bill on control of criminal justice information, H. R. 61. I raised several questions about the bill, saying that I thought we might be covered by the definition of criminal justice agency, and that the consequences would be very hard for us to live with. He said that he didn't intend to cover the Agency and that he didn't think we would have any problem. I pointed out several sections to him and he said he would look them over and get back to me. In a short time he phoned me back and said that while he thought he had made clear what systems the bill was supposed to cover, he would encourage us to approach the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Constitutional Rights if we believe more clarity was necessary.

25X1 19. [REDACTED] and I met with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, Clark McFadden, General Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to inform them we have acquired 25X1 certain Soviet military budget figures which may require a reassessment of our own projects. While with Slatinshek, we also discussed briefly [REDACTED]

25X1 20. [REDACTED] Ron Tammen, Senator Proxmire's office, called regarding Dr. Proctor's meeting with the Senator on Monday. He said he told the Senator that Proctor would prefer to talk to him personally but the Senator does want either Tammen or Kauffman or both there. Tammen said the meeting could be set up anytime after 3:30. He said the hearings before the Appropriations Subcommittee could be set for 4 or 5 June. After checking with Dr. Proctor, I confirmed 3:30 on Monday, 12 May. I also informed Proctor that either Tammen or Kauffman would be sitting in on the meeting.

25X1 21. [REDACTED] IG Staff, called to say he had a message that Senator Henry Bellmon had called him. He wanted to know if we had any idea what the Senator wanted with him. I checked and told him we knew nothing about it. He said he would let us know what this is all about.

25X1 22. [REDACTED] Mr. Duckett's secretary called to say Senator Stuart Symington had called Duckett directly, but Duckett would not be back until very late in the day. Mr. Cary called the Senator's office to pass this message and asked if there was anything he could do. Amelia Graves, Secretary to Senator Symington, said she did not know what the Senator wanted but he was out for the rest of the day anyway and Mr. Cary told her Duckett would call the Senator back tomorrow morning.

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12. [REDACTED] In follow up of the Director's letter of 5 May 1975 to Representative Paul McCloskey (R., Calif.), called Julie Pineau, Secretary, and we tentatively agreed to 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, 14 May for a briefing of the Congressman on Thailand, Taiwan and Korea. [REDACTED] OCI, has been advised.

13. [redacted] DIA/OGC,
regarding DOD's input on the joint committee paper. He said his
written comments are being forwarded to us.

14. [redacted] Called Antonin Scalia, Justice Department regarding contributions to the joint committee paper. Scalia referred me to John Hodus of the FBI.

15. [redacted] Called John Hodus, FBI, concerning their contribution to the joint committee paper. Hodus said he would have someone get in touch with us.

16. [redacted] Called Bill Hogan, House Armed Services Committee staff, in response to his earlier request to [redacted]

[redacted] and gave him a rundown on the contents of H. R. 6227 (right of counsel to Federal employees), our position and what we have done to date. Hogan agreed that it would be a serious dilution of the Director's statutory authority and that if the bill is not reported out with a full exemption by the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, he was going to recommend that the Armed Services Committee go to the Parliamentarian to get them to refer the bill to the House Armed Services Committee.

17. [redacted] Bill Jones, INR/State Department, called concerning the draft comments of the Department on our proposed intelligence sources and methods legislation. See Memo for Record for details.

18. [redacted] C/Services Staff, called
and gave a status report on the meeting with GAO on [redacted]
Everything seems to be going smoothly.

19. [redacted] NSA, concerning
their contribution to the joint committee paper. [redacted] recommended I
contact Bob Andrews at DOD for further inputs to the paper.

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12. () Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and advised him we had sent him a copy of the Director's reply to Senator Edward Kennedy's 24 April letter on electronic surveillance. Braswell said it was on his desk but he had not had a chance to read it yet.

13. [redacted] Called Ron Tammen, in the office of Senator William Proxmire, and told him I had a letter to the Senator from Dr. Edward Proctor which I would deliver to him tomorrow.

14. [REDACTED] Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called and inquired about the transcript of the Director's testimony of 12 March 1974 before the Multinational Corporations Subcommittee. I told Holt of the problems we are having in trying to correct the transcript and he agreed it would be best from the Committee standpoint to deliver it uncorrected and if Justice wants to develop it they can come back to us. I promised Holt the transcript would be delivered tomorrow morning.

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16. [REDACTED] Representative John J. Rhodes' (R., Ariz.) office requested biographic material on two German politicians and the South Korean speaker of the House. Unclassified material will be delivered by courier Tuesday morning.

17. [redacted] Delivered to the office of Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.), as Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, a letter from the Agency responding to a number of questions on electronic surveillance. A copy of this letter was also delivered to Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff.

18. [redacted] Returned to the office of Senator Walter D. Huddleston (D., Ky.) a photograph of the Senator which was given to this office for delivery to [redacted] who called the Senator's office and identified himself as an Agency employee. CIA records were negative concerning [redacted] 25X1

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